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DAYTON, Ohio, June 6, 1967 --- The annual Marianist Mission Institute, a five week missionary orientation and indoctrination program to acquaint participants with some of the realities of mission life, will be held on the University of Dayton campus from June 19 to July 28.

Designed for both mission-bound laymen and religious, the Institute proposes to give the prospective missionary the basic mission concepts, timely approaches to mission work, and practical skills.

Missiology, a course in the theory and practice of the Church in a state of mission, will be taught by Rev. Joseph A. McCoy, S.M., a veteran missionary. Other courses will include anthropology, conducted by Mr. Colby Hatfield who has taught this course for the past two years; Mission Health will involve lessons in tropical and mission health methods and will be conducted by Sister M. Roberta, who is a member of the Medical Mission Sisters; Catechetics, which emphasizes effective principles and techniques for teaching religion, will be conducted by Miss Carmen Cortes who is an experienced Latin American catechist.

A course in Social Action will explore the social justice doctrine of the Church through examining the social encyclicals of the recent popes and will be conducted by Rev. Roland While, a White Father with experience in the African mission. Dr. Robert L. Noland, associate professor of Psychology at the University will conduct sessions in Group Dynamics which will give the participants a greater opportunity to understand and accept themselves and others through group discussions and other evaluative devices.

There will be other optional programs in Pastoral Counselling, Basic Repair Skills and Pinch-Hit Piloting, a course designed to enable the nonpilot to take over the controls in an emergency. Field trips are also planned for the participants.

Rev. Philip C. Hoelle, S.M., who is the director of the Marian Library on the U.D. campus, is the Director of this Marianist Mission Institute.